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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) thereby extending the period for response up to and including December 1, 2003. Applicants have also filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently herewith. Applicants hereby authorize the payment of the requisite fee of \$ 950.00 for the extension of time and the fee for the RCE to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.